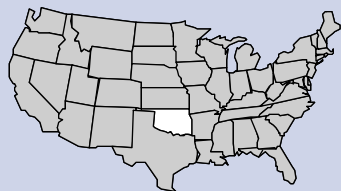


Economic Investments in Oklahoma



Office of Building Technology, State and Community Programs (BTS)

BTS works with partners in the private and non-profit sectors and in state and local governments to make the nation's residential and commercial building stock more energy-efficient, comfortable, affordable, and sustainable.

The mission of DOE's Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy is to promote a strong economy, cleaner environment, and more secure future through the development and deployment of energy efficient and renewable energy technologies.

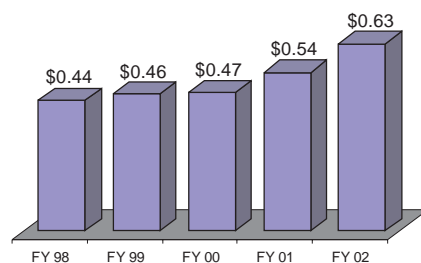


BTS invested a total of \$5.5 million in Oklahoma in Fiscal Years 2001 and 2002



The Oklahoma Department of Commerce in Oklahoma City, through the State Energy Program (SEP), received \$535,000 in FY 2001 and \$632,000 in FY 2002 for a variety of activities including implementation of the State Energy Plan, improving State Building Energy Codes, and providing public education and awareness efforts (e.g., hotlines, publications, and training).

Oklahoma State Energy Program
(millions of dollars)



Oklahoma State University received \$150,000 in FY 2000 for New EnergyPlus module development.



Rebuild USAO received technical assistance from the Rebuild America program valued at \$20,000 in FY 2002. This program accelerates energy efficiency improvements in existing commercial, institutional and multifamily residential buildings through private-public partnerships created at the community level. It also assists with business planning, technical product development, marketing, workshops, and training for its partners.



As part of the Building America program, **Ideal Homes in Norman** received technical assistance in FY 2002 valued at \$10,000 through the Building Science Consortium (BSC), as they performed systems engineering on two prototype houses. Building America is an industry-driven program helping to stimulate major changes in how residential buildings are designed, built, and delivered to the consumer. The program applies systems engineering in order to accelerate the adoption of building processes and technical innovations which result in energy efficient, environmentally sensitive, affordable, and adaptable residences on a community-wide scale.

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America's buildings — our homes, workplaces, and institutional buildings — consume roughly \$230 billion worth of energy each year. The average family spends about \$1,300 on home energy. Energy for buildings has environmental as well as economic implications: its production, distribution, and use affect our environment and health through the emission of carbon dioxide, sulfur dioxide and nitrogen oxides.



The **Weatherization Assistance Program**, through 20 local service providers (e.g., community action agencies) is working to increase energy efficiency and reduce the burden of energy costs to low-income Oklahoma residents, especially households with elderly members, individuals with disabilities, and families with children. In FY 2001, Federal funding combined with leveraged state and local resources resulted in the weatherization of approximately 777 homes. In FY 2002, Oklahoma was allocated \$2,623,617 in weatherization funding.

Oklahoma Weatherization
(millions of dollars)

